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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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C O R R E C T E D COPY(GARbled PORTION IN PARA 8)

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SUBJECT: CODEL CURTIS

REFS: A) STATE 303651 B) TAIPEI 7524;  
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1. MIKE ROWNY OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF CALLED  
DEPARTMENT WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON  
CODEL PLANS.

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2. IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOTED IN REFTELS A AND C, CODEL  
WILL ALSO INCLUDE MR. AND MRS. JAMES DALY, PRESIDENT  
OF THE WYOMING STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION AND A FRIEND  
OF SENATOR HANSEN. THE DALYS ARE TRAVELING TO TOKYO WITH  
THE HANSENS AND WILL TRAVEL WITH THE PARTY. IN ADDITION  
TWO OTHER COUPLES, FRIENDS OF SENATOR CURTIS, WILL TRAVEL  
WITH THE PARTY. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE NAMES WHEN AVAILABLE.

ONE IS AN OFFICIAL OF A CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE OTHER, THE PRESIDENT OF A U.S. CB MANUFACTURING CONCERN. ROWNY HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE BE INCLUDED IN THE CODEL'S PROGRAM, INCLUDING CALLS ON OFFICIALS. EMBASSY AND CONGEN SHOULD INCLUDE THEM, AT YOUR DISCRETION, AS APPROPRIATE. FYI: ROWNY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE NON LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE CODEL TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL CALLS AND HE

ACCEPTS THIS. FOR TOKYO: ROWNY HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS. FOR NIGHT OF DECEMBER 27, A DOUBLE FOR ROWNY AND STERN AT THE OKURA. ON DECEMBER 28, ROWNY AND STERN WILL TRAVEL ON PERSONAL BUSINESS TO HONSHU, RETURNING ON THE 3RD TO JOIN THE PARTY. ROWNY PLANS TO STOP AT THE EMBASSY THE MORNING OF THE 28TH.

3. ROWNY HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS AT THE OKURA FROM EVENING OF JANUARY 3 TO MORNING OF 8TH, FIVE DOUBLES AND THREE SINGLES. WE HAVE NO REQUEST YET FOR RESERVATIONS IN HONG KONG AND GROC IS HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS IN TAIPEI.

4. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS TRANSMITTED IN REFTTEL A, WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS. SENATOR AND MRS. HANSEN AND MR. AND MRS. DALY PLAN TO ARRIVE TOKYO VIA NW 7 FROM SEATTLE ON JANUARY 3 AT 5 P.M. SENATOR AND MRS. HANSEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL LEAVE THE PARTY IN TAIPEI ON JANUARY 10TH DEPARTING AT 10:55 A.M. ON NW 4 FOR TOKYO AND TRANSFER TO NW 8 FOR SEATTLE. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO HONG KONG.

5. WITH REGARD TO APPOINTMENTS IN TOKYO, ROWNY TOLD US THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON APPOINTMENTS IN MIN AG AND MIN FIN. HE SUGGESTS ONLY TOUCHING BASE AT MITI AND MFA. IN ADDITION SENATOR CURTIS HAS AN INVITATION FROM DIET LDP MEMBER EIICHI NAKAO WHO MET CURTIS THIS WEEK DURING DISCUSSIONS IN THE SENATE. NAKAO HAS INVITED CURTIS, AND WE ASSUME, HANSEN AND STAFF, TO MEET WITH HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIET TO DISCUSS TRADE ISSUES DURING CURTIS'S VISIT TO TOKYO. NAKAO REQUESTED THAT THIS MEETING BE ARRANGED EITHER THROUGH HIS OFFICE OR IN CONSULTATION WITH HIM. NAKAO SUGGESTED RESERVING ONE HALF DAY FOR THIS MEETING AND HAS MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF DINNER. FYI: AS FAR AS WE KNOW A SPECIFIC INVITATION TO DINNER HAS NOT BEEN MADE. ROWNY SUGGESTS THE 4TH FOR NAKAO MEETING SINCE MINISTERIES ARE LIKELY TO BE CLOSED. EMBASSY SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT.

6. FOR TOKYO: ROWNY HAS REQUESTED A WIVES' PROGRAM.

7. FOR TAIPEI: ROWNY HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM  
FOR TAIPEI.

---MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - REQUEST MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR  
UNGER, (TENTATIVE SEE PARA 9)  
---CALL ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
---AFTERNOON - CALLS ON MINISTER OF ECON AFFAIRS AND  
TRADE OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRIAL PLANNERS.

---TUESDAY, JANUARY 10  
---TRIP TO TAROKO GORGE AND RETURN  
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---WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - TRIP TO TAICHUNG  
---MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HSIEH.  
---VISIT TO FARMER COOPERATIVES AND FARMS  
---AFTERNOON, TRAIN TO KOEHSIUNG  
---PARTY TO BE JOINED BY VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS

---THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, VISIT TO EXPORT PROCESSING  
ZONE, SHIPYARDS AND STEEL MILL  
---RETURN TO TAIPEI

---FRIDAY, JANUARY 13  
---POSSIBLE BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER

---MEETING WITH JOINT COUNCIL ON RURAL R-CONSTRUCTION  
---POSSIBLE CALLS ON PRESIDENT AND PREMIER

---SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - POSSIBLE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG

8. FOR HONG KONG: ROWNY HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROGRAM  
BUT HAS YET TO DECIDE IF WE OR HKG SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ARRANGING IT. WE SUGGEST YOU CONSULT WITH YOUR  
CONTACTS THERE TO DETERMINE STATE OF PLAY.

---SUNDAY, JANUARY 15  
---CALL ON CONGEN  
---CALL ON GOVERNOR GENERAL  
--- ROWNY HAS ASKED FOR CONGEN SUGGESTIONS FOR A TOUR.

FOR MONDAY, THE ONLY DAY AVAILABLE FOR CALLS, ROWNY  
SUGGESTS DIVIDING PROGRAM EQUALLY BETWEEN MEETINGS WITH  
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OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN. HE PROPOSES DISCUSSING TEXTILE PROBLEMS WITH HKG OFFICIALS, SPECIFICALLY COVERING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TEXTILE TRADE, ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS, AND OPERATION OF EXPORT VISAS. IN ADDITION, CODEL WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS EC PROBLEM WITH HKG OFFICIALS. FINALLY CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS AND/OR BUSINESSMEN INVOLVED IN MANUFACTURER AND EXPORT OF

ELECTRONICS, AND TO VISIT A PRIVATE ASSEMBLY PLANT.

9. FOR TAIPEI: WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED LUNCH ON JANUARY 12, AND APPARENT CONFLICT WITH TRIP TO KAOHSIUNG, WE NEED EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION FOR BEST TIME FOR CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND/OR PROPOSED LUNCH. JANUARY 9TH DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE DUE TO CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE (REFTEL B). WE HAVE YET TO PASS SUGGESTIONS TO ROWNY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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